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1. EMBASSY PLANNING DISCUSS TIMEX PROBLEM WITHIN GENERAL CONTEXT OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT CLIMATE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EMPLOYMENT AND WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY. WILL POINT OUT OUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO PROMOTE A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE GOP AND U.S. FIRMS IN ORDER TO AVOID SERIOUS PROBLEMS. SPECIFICALLY IN REGARD TO TIMEX, WE WILL NOTE IT IS NOT A U.S. FIRM BUT WE ARE CONCERNED THAT, BECAUSE OF ITS BEING IDENTIFIED AS U.S., THERE COULD BE REPERCUSSIONS AGAINST OTHER U.S. FIRMS SHOULD A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION NOT BE FOUND. WE WILL NOTE OUR HOPE THAT GOP IS DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WITHIN (A) LABOR LAW, (B) GOP POLICY, AND (C) GENERAL POLITICAL CONSTRAINTS TO EXPLORE EVERY POSSIBLE AVENUE TO RESOLVE THE DISPUTE.

2. WILL REPORT REACTION.

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